

THE NEW YEAR WON'T DO ANYTHING FOR US, EXCEPT PROVIDE THE TIME DURING WHICH WE CAN DO SOMETHING FOR OURSELVES.

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M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

In the most recent Superintendent's Newsletter, I outlined the Academic Standards adopted by the Board of Directors for students in grades kindergarten through eight. These standards in the mathematics, reading and language arts will help to focus the instruction at those grade levels in the year ahead.

Standards are also being developed at Telstar Regional High School, Warren Bouchard, Principal and Ted Davis and Pauline Appling, Telstar faculty members who serve as representatives on the Academic Standards Steering Committee, have worked with the Telstar faculty to develop graduation standards that are based upon the acquisition of specific skills in addition to the accumulation of a set of courses. In order to define the skills that are most appropriate for graduation, the Telstar faculty was asked to think of a particular graduating senior and answer four specific questions: What would you like to hear the community say regarding that typical Telstar graduate; What could you expect that senior to know by graduation; Where would you expect that graduating senior to be in one year; and Where would you expect that graduating senior to be in five years?

In answering the first question, the Telstar faculty most frequently responded that they would like the community to say that a typical Telstar graduate can read, write, and compute figures adequately; that the graduate is a good citizen; that the graduate has problem solving decision making skills; that the graduate feels that the community is proud of his/her accomplishments; and, that the graduate is a contributing member to society.

In response to the second question, the faculty answered that they would expect a graduate to be able to: discriminate intelligently; read a newspaper; fill out a job application; add, subtract, multiply and divide; balance and reconcile a checkbook; write a business letter; write a resume; know the government functions; be able to compute unit pricing; be able to spell the most commonly used

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From the Bethel Town Office

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday evening, Dec. 28. Two articles were addressed by the 16 voters present. William Cousins was elected as Moderator and the following amounts of money were appropriated from the unappropriated surplus to cover overdrafts in the following accounts: Landfill, \$1,000; Police, \$975; Hydrant Rental, \$635; Street Lights, \$115; Fire Department, \$1,615; Retirement, \$500; and Hospital Insurance, \$120.

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session at the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting. The Board interviewed an interested candidate for the position of Bethel Water District Trustee. Following the interview, the Board voted 3-2 to reappoint Robert Saunders to a three year term. The Board appointed Lidell Thompson and Stanley Cordwell to the Recreation Board, and appointed John T. Grover and David B. Brown to the M.S.A.D. 44 Advisory Committee. The Board discussed the proposed by-laws for the Oxford County Municipal Association and agreed to host the June meeting of that Association in Bethel. David Bartlett, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator,

met with the Board to discuss methods of disposing of sludge, and the extent of involvement for 1982 of a private consultant used at the plant the previous two years. The Board postponed a decision on a new copying machine for the Town Office until more information is compiled. Ambulance abatements in the amount of \$280 were approved, and a special meeting of the Board was set for Jan. 4, 1982. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing employee salaries for 1982, with adjournment at approximately 10:15.

The Bethel Town Office will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, 1982.

Residents are reminded that nomination papers are now available for the election of a Selectman, an Assessor, two S.A.D. 44 Directors for three years, and one S.A.D. 44 Director for two years.

The Board of Selectmen will be held this year on Monday, March 16. Nomination papers are due by Feb. 8 in order for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot.

The Board of Selectmen and the employees of the Town of Bethel wish everyone a Happy New Year.

DEBRIS BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

Permits are required to burn debris outdoors at all times as a result of a change in State outdoor burning laws made during the last session of the Legislature.

According to George Bourassa, Supervisor of Forest Fire Control for the Maine Forest Service, it is no longer legal to burn debris outdoors without a permit between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and midnight or when the ground is covered by snow. "The new law was passed primarily through the urging of several towns to cut down on the number of false alarms where fire fighters and equipment were dispatched to what was actually a legal, controlled fire," Bourassa said.

Debris includes household rubbish, leaves, demolition waste and manufactured products. Outdoor incinerators may be used provided that an Incinerator Approval Form is obtained from the local fire chief, town warden or Maine Forest Service Ranger. Open burning of any kind must not be allowed

ATTENTION LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS —

Mundt-Alten Post #81, American Legion, Bethel, is asking all members of the Legion, Auxiliary and invited guests to attend a mini-New Years Party at the Hall on Vernon Street, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, starting at 7:30. Everything will be free including, a punch bowl, beverages and refreshments. Please stop by, if only for a few minutes and wish and be wished a Happy New Year by some of the members who successfully manage the Post affairs.

It is well known that almost everyone does some partying New Years Eve so why not start it off at an organization in which you are a member.

to cause nuisance conditions. If nuisance conditions occur, Department policy is to revoke the permit.

Violation of the open burning law is a Class E crime which may result in a fine of up to \$500 or a period not exceeding six months in jail. "In addition, people should remember that they can be liable for up to \$2,000 in fire prevention

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Monday: Fishburger, cheese slice, beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Veal patte and gravy, mashed potato, peas, Jello, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, peaches, biscuit and butter, milk.

Thursday: Home made vegetable beef stew, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 4

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.
(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

On Jan. 1, 1982, the Ambulance crew will be on pagers. They will be alerted by the Sheriff's Office in South Paris. The new number will be 1-800-482-7433.

When calling for the ambulance be sure you state that you want the Bethel Ambulance. Tell the exact location, the problems, the patient's name, the name and telephone number of the person calling, as the Sheriff's Office will be answering for many ambulance services.

Jan. 4 will be the starting of the E.M.T. Course at S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage at 6:30 to 9:30.

Jan. 10 will be inquad training sessions, one will be held at 2 o'clock, another at 6 o'clock. The subject is C.P.R. also at the School Bus Garage. Plan to attend one or the other.

Jan. 19: a new Advanced First Aid Class will start at the School Bus Garage. Register with Adult Education if you want to take this course.

Winter Fun

Snowmobiling time has finally arrived. Keep safety upmost in mind. Be sure you know the trails. Don't cross main roads without looking both ways. Then cross with care. Make sure your snow machine is in good mechanical condition. Don't let the fastest ride of your life end up being the last ride of your life. Use caution and common sense so you can really enjoy this winter sport.

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Sunday River

Jeanne Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet had dinner with Julia Fleet on Christmas Day. Found her feeling real well. We had a very good dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and Jerrad had Christmas dinner and tree with Maude Harrington at the Irish Neighborhood.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurinaitis, Betty and Ray, Roland Morin, George Morris and friends, and Dave Morris had Christmas supper with Mrs. Mary Morin.

Miss Millie Swan, Jon Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, all called on Benton Swan, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and family had supper and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fleet in North Waterford, Christmas night.

Edwin Rolfe of Philadelphia, Pa., phoned the Fleets Saturday night, wishing us all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Edwin is Jeannine Fleet's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had a family gathering for Christmas.

Nancy Wong and boys are staying in Romeo Baker's camp week ends.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy returned to

Sent in by Eva Yates: A new snowy Monday morning. Probably 5-6 inches of it, so we really have enough. Like all good times Christmas has come and gone. It was a good day—much nicer than one year ago and I hope it was happy for everyone. I have to apologize to some of my friends because I ran out of Christmas cards so some got left out for which I am sorry. The Go-Shoes were kept warm and on the go—now they can rest until after New Years. They don't go to these liquid New Years parties. Dec. 20 they took in Christmas party on High St., West Paris. Twenty-four of us gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor's for a tree and eats—dainties of all sorts. Dec. 21 Go-Shoes attended Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond—and on Christmas Day went to the B. H. Yates for a family party—with more eats—gifts, etc. Sickness kept several away that day. Saturday, the 26th Go-Shoes were in Rumford and had dinner, and yesterday we had dinner with Peggy Blake and met my new grandson to be Bernard White. Now I guess the Go-Shoes can hang on the hook till next week. Can you beat that Eveline? I hope you were careful on your skis Eveline and I hope too you had a lot of goodies for Christmas.

Evelyn Yates spent Christmas Day at his parents. We missed Bernard Hutchins at Christmas. He was home entertaining a case of bronchitis. Hope you are better before now.

Peggy Blake made a Santa Claus call at Benton Swan's Christmas Day. We had visitors for Christmas from New Jersey here at Swan's Corner. There was lots of snow for those that ski and those that have snow machines.

Now till next week—I wish each and all the best of health in the new year—lots of good luck—and we all need to pray for peace.

Happy Happy New Year — The Go-Shoes.

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Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in West Paris Thursday, Dec. 24, calling on Brother Frank Waterhouse and sister and husband, Myrtle and Albert Downing. They also stopped at Pete Andrew and Arthur Thurlow's.

All are happy to know that Charlene Day was able to come home for Christmas from Togus. She is now back at Togus.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stowell of Danbury, Conn., Suzanne and Michael Stowell Jr., of Lisbon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of West Paris, and Miss Rosemary Stowell, Woburn, Mass.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were in Falmouth for dinner and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and daughter of Suncook, N. H., were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Hutchinson.

Mrs. Davene Mitchell and Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy returned to

Ledgeview Saturday after a few days visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cummings and went to Portland, Dec. 26, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy entertained 13 for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Miss Ellen Lovejoy. They were joined for the exchange of gifts by Rick Whitney of Bethel, and Miss Lillian Lovejoy from Ledgeview. Miss Lillian was celebrating a birthday so she was presented a small cake and several packages.

Mrs. Stella Moore was a holiday dinner guest of the Richard Walker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of Hendersonville, N. C., phoned their best wishes to the Alanson Cummings'.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert entertained their children and grandchildren, and mother, Loma Gilbert at their home.

Marilyn Wheeler and her mother, Louella Andrews, had a family of 15 for Christmas dinner, including Richard Andrews from North Paris.

Mr. Stephen Hibbs, who is stationed in Spain, was able to get home to the Wilbur Mitchells, for the holidays.

The Flat Road received another six inches of snow Sunday night. Maybe the rose bushes will survive the winter.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Donald Hayner Newry, and Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlon, Bridgton, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight were hosts at a birthday party for Loretta Berry and Bradley Wight Saturday evening. Loretta's birthday was Saturday and Bradley's Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandie, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bradley Wight and Brenda Billings, Bethel. Terri Littlehale made and decorated the birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and family, Old Town, and Gretchen Wight, Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and Samantha, Mrs. Susan Bowie, and

Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Bethel; Matthew Wight, Orono, Donna Field, Auburn, Scott and Thomas Wight, Brunswick, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Saturday.

Susan Bowie and children, Scott Wight and Matthew Wight and Donna Field were all guests for a few days during the week.

Owen Wight had a vacation from his work at the Boise Cascade mill, Rumford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Wednesday night until Friday. They visited his parents in Ossipee, N. H., Friday and returned to Watertown, Saturday.

Rebecca Fraser is recuperating at her home following hip surgery at the Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fraser, Jason and Gregory, spent Christmas with the James Fiske family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan spent Christmas with their children in Bethel and Barre, Vt. Krystall, Michelle and Jennifer Straight and Alison Black returned with them for a visit.

Callers at the home of Louise Learned this past week were: Debbie Learned and Rusty, Rumford;

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Mrs. Sheri McInnis, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry; George and Barbara Olson, St. East Bethel.

Louise Learned was a supper guest at the home of her daughter, Barbara Olson, Thursday. Others attending were Mrs. Barbara Bombar and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, were dinner guests Friday at the home of her mother, Louise Learned.

The Planning Board met Monday evening. It was voted to place an article in the Town Meeting Warrant to see if the town will vote to adopt a combined flood hazard building permit and shore-line zoning ordinance prepared by the board. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 at the home of Julie Daye, to discuss a public hearing which will be held in February prior to Town Meeting.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Louise Learned Monday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

continued from Page One words; be able to read a ruler; be able to read a map; be able to find information in a dictionary or encyclopedia; use a card file in a library; have a knowledge of drugs and alcohol and general health; be able to write correctly; have regular attendance; be responsible; be punctual in completing tasks; speak well and correctly; understand money matters; have self-worth and self esteem; and have a working knowledge of consumerism; and, exhibit good citizenship.

These graduation proficiencies at first glance appear to be unarguable, and sound remarkably similar to a political platform. These graduation proficiencies, however, are very different from a politician's platitudes because, ultimately, the students of S.A.D. 44 will be required to measure up to these standards. Consequently, these apparently unarguable goals promise to generate a tremendous amount of debate among faculty members, the Board of Directors, and, in all likelihood, the community. For, while it is easy to state that a high school graduate should be responsible, it is very difficult to define precisely what a student must do to demonstrate "responsibility". Indeed, the proposed graduation standards outlined above include several subjective goals. Furthermore, another issue, granting diplomas to special education students must be addressed in developing graduation proficiencies. Thus, these seemingly unarguable goals will generate many hours of discussion.

Reaching consensus on the goals for students in grades K thru 8 was a difficult process. Nearly eight weeks of debate by the Academic Standards Steering Committee preceded a presentation of the goals and standards to the faculty and Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44. Following that presentation, another four to six weeks of deliberation ensued. Thus, nearly three months of debate and discussion was required before consensus could be reached on the standards for kindergarten through eighth grade. Debate on graduation standards has just begun. If you have any thoughts regarding these proposed graduation standards, please share your ideas with a member of the Board of Directors, with Warren Bouchard, Telstar Regional High School Principal, or any member of the High School staff. It is important that you be heard as Telstar attempts to develop a set of expectations for its graduates.

TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

"Tailgating highway snowplows can cause serious accidents," a Maine Department of Transportation official warns, adding that safety on winter roads is a joint responsibility of motorists and plow operators.

Alden G. Small, Director of MDOT's Bureau of Maintenance and Operations, cautions drivers that vehicles following snowplows too closely can be hidden from the plow operator's view, creating a potentially dangerous situation.

"Tailgating a snowplow can also result in sand and salt being sprayed by the truck flying onto your vehicle," he cautions.

Small continues: "Motorists must be extra careful because plow operators must concentrate simultaneously on a number of complicated maneuvers: adjusting the plow, the wing, sanding and salting equipment, truck speed and steering while driving safely, watching for terrain changes requiring plow adjustments, and watching other motorists."

"If you must pass a snowplow," Small says, "first drive where the plow operator can see you, wait until no other cars are coming toward you, move into the left lane and accelerate slowly. The plow will slow down so you can pass and return to the right lane safely. Plow operators will also slow salt and sand spreaders whenever possible so those materials will not be thrown needlessly against your car."

Small explains that plows coming toward motorists are probably a foot or so over the center line into the opposite lane because, "unless the plow areas overlap, snow can remain in the center of the road." He notes that plows meeting vehicles will pull back into their own lanes to permit oncoming traffic to pass by.

Small says motorists should be alert to snow plows in the left-hand lane of multi-lane highways when snow is plowed into the median. "Many drivers assume the flashing lights ahead are on a snowplow in the right-hand lane and prepare to pass on the left. When they realize their error it may be too late to avoid a dangerous situation involving the snowplow and other vehicles."

"While trucks plowing from the left-hand lane into the median have large signs advising motorists to pass on the right, those signs can become snow-covered

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS RECORD HIGH MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Bethel Historical Society reached a record level in 1981 of 465. Seventy-eight new members were added during the past year from 13 states. These included: Barbara Rich Adams, Lancaster, N. H.; Eleanor Alger, New York, N. Y.; Laurel Atkins, North Leeds; Charles Austin, Orlando, Fla.; J. Maynard Austin, Franklin, Mass.; John Ballentine, Somersworth, N. H.; Arthur E. Barker, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Dobby Barker, Bethel; Barbara Bethel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lillian Kelly Bonhoff, Mendon, N. J.; Betsy Brent, Bethel; Dorothy Brinck, South Paris; Donald Brooks, Bethel; Jerry Brooks, Bethel; Martha Brown, Bethel; Alan Burgess, Trevett; Sumner and Lois Burgess, Bethel; Catherine Lyon Bush, Belmont, Mass.; Norm Buttuck, Freeport; Richard and Lyndell Carter, Bethel; Adele Clough, Bethel; Rupert and Eva Conway, Reading, Mass.; Inez Conzelman, Palm Springs, Calif.; Ellen Cox, Annapolis, Md.; Dorothea Dorr, East Boothbay Harbor; Marianne Mills Durgin, Newry; Olive Grover Ferguson, Exeter, N. H.; Philip Glasson, Berlin, N. H.; Ferrol Godwin, Bethel; Robert Greenleaf, N. Scituate, R. I.; Marjorie Green Kooskile, Idaho; Bea Grover, Bethel; Peter Haines, Bethel; Harold Hall, Hebron; Maud Hammington, Bethel; Mary Lee Harris, New London, N. H.; Dr. John Hart, Bangor; Eugenia Hazelton, Bangor; Edward and Elisabeth Hitchcock, Bethel; Andrea Howe, Locke Mills; Paul Judkins, Dixfield; Maurice Kendall, West Bethel; Lloyd McCabe, Winthrop; Herbert Morton III, Andover, Mass.; Aleck Newell, Charles Newell, Martha Newell, Bethel; Brenda Nickerson, Bryant Pond; Paul and Suzanne Patruks, Bethel; Gertrude Percival, Andover; Harold and Eunice Powell, Bethel; Read Putnam, Evanston, Wyo.; William T. Rice, Bethel; Beatrice Ritter, Torrington, Conn.; Albert and Helen Smith, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Edward and Connie St. Pierre, Bethel; Sigmund and Eunice Sysko, Newry; Charles and Dixie Lea Thayer, Bangor; Joseph Vedella, Rumford; Barbara Wheeler, Bethel; Barbara Willey, Portsmouth, N. H.; Earl S. Williamson, Jr., Gardiner, N. Y.; James and Joy Yarnell, Upton.

Membership in the Society is open to anyone who is interested in preserving and interpreting the local past. A splendid gift membership form is now available for those wishing to give a membership during the holiday season. For further details, please call 824-2908.

"I CAN COPE" PROGRAM TO BE REPEATED IN NORWAY -STARTING JANUARY 12

As a result of the success of the "I Can Cope" program, the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society will again sponsor the eight week program Tuesdays mornings, beginning Jan. 12, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. The leader of the program will be Janet Dam, R.N.

The program is an educational one, designed to help people learn about the disease and to share problems and concerns encountered in living with cancer. Persons affected by cancer (patients, their families and friends) are urged to attend.

The first session will be a free preview of the course contents and an introduction to the course instructors. Registration may be made at any time by calling the Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 498. Anyone having any questions regarding the program or the fee of \$10 per family, is asked to call that number. If transportation is a problem, contact the Health Education Department which will arrange for American Cancer Society volunteers to provide assistance.

CARS LEFT ON HIGHWAY MAY BE TOWED AWAY

The Maine State Police advise motorists leaving motor vehicles along the Turnpike, Interstate system, and secondary roads patrolled by Troopers may result in their vehicle being towed away during winter months.

"Unless a motor vehicle is moved within a short period of time of abandonment during this time of year, there is no alternative but to have it towed away to facilitate snow removal. Motorists who have left their vehicles to get immediate help are advised to put a note on their dashboard or on the windshield—so their vehicle will not be towed away," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief, Maine State Police. According to Section 111 of the Maine Motor Vehicle Law, the state police "may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with the removal of snow or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way,

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Walking With Jesus Christ

Happy New Year!—Good bye the old—ring the bells, a new year is greeted, promises of a happier future, hopefully and prayerfully for all peoples, near and far.

A moment to reflect, to contemplate—the bright sun shining on the new fallen snow—midday shadows—the wind singing in the soft woods—chickadees feeding on the hanging suet—challenging most ungraciously by a pair of woodpeckers—wood stove crackling, casting its warmth, life in the mountains of Maine—1981-82.

All this and much more to reveal God's handiwork—some call it science, a natural phenomenon of a slowly evolving—development of microscopic bits and pieces. The divergence of thought—Creation by a Divine Creator—God versus evolution—the acceptance of our Creator versus rejection of Him—good versus evil—life versus death.

A Christian founded in Bible truths can but weep and pray, for a great sadness comes over him as he knows of God's judgment to fall upon those whose thinking is born of Satan, the devil. "God will bring every work in judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Jesus said—"every idle word that man shall speak, they

shall give an account of it in the day of judgement." Ecc. 12:14—Matt. 12:36. "He who is not with me is against me."

New Years—how many more to come! We wonder—no one knows, only God. We see and hear of the greatest turmoil the world has ever known—and as the Bible says as these things occur—Christ will return to gather up his beloved into the clouds. What if?—We will leave behind a wailing populace—as they begin to believe the Bible—what if a cashless society?—"mark of the Beast"—"the Big Brother". Babies crying for food as the new Christians refuse to worship the Beast and receive the mark. One wonders.

This holiday season—in the glow of Christmas and the New Year, there are lonely folk—and especially lonely are those that have not Christ in their hearts. A loneliness that pales into insignificance when confronting God on judgement day—as earthly life ends—to hear the fateful words:—"begone, I know you not, for you never knew—acknowledged me as Lord—your Creator! The lost, to be forever in deep quiet darkness—alone, no one to speak to, to hear nor feel—forever wandering in despair. Is hell like this?

A New Year—promise of things to come—acceptance of a loving God or rejection of Him—who can offer so much. A matter of heaven or hell.

Fred Werner

SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

SOLAR HOUSE SHADING

The warming rays of the sun are most welcome in the solar house during the colder months, but they can create an uncomfortable situation during the summer and the milder months of spring and fall.

Since the large expanse of glass on the south wall of the typical solar home admits a great deal of solar radiation year round, it is important that steps be taken in the design and construction of the dwelling to control summer sunlight. This is usually done by some means of shading such as awnings, roof overhang, sun screens and landscaping.

These are effective to varying degrees, and the effectiveness of any depends upon how well it keeps out the summer sun.

Roof Overhang

In any well designed passive solar home, the knowledgeable builder/architect incorporates a horizontal roof overhang just above the glass area of the south wall. The roof overhang is generally regarded as one of the simplest means of shading the south-facing glass wall in summer when the sun is high overhead. Sometimes the overhang is constructed to tilt upwards slightly, and this is even more effective because it will not only shade the glass wall in summer but will serve as a reflector in winter to pour more solar radiation into the building's interior.

Adjustable overhangs may be better solutions to summer shading because they can be regulated for seasonal variations of solar radiation, but such overhangs are more expensive because of the additional hardware and controls necessary to make them adjustable.

A simpler variation of the adjustable overhang is a trellis with deciduous vines that have leaves in the spring and summer but shed them in the fall and winter so that the sun's rays can warm the building's interior when warmth is needed. When a vine-covered trellis overhang is used, it is necessary to trim the vines periodically so that they do not grow too thick and block off the winter sun.

Interior Methods

Shading can also be achieved from the interior side of the glass wall by use of window shades, Venetian blinds, draperies and

to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name the vehicle is registered.

The law states that the garage or parking lot owner or service station owner or manager shall by registered mail notify the registered owner, if his/her identity can be ascertained, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

Honest by the time you get this little poached deer skinned out, cut off its legs and head you are only going to have about 24 lbs. of meat and some of that is going to be bone. If you were to get a steady job and work at it faithfully how long would it take you to make \$24. Why not give up a few packs of cigarettes or the booze you have to take before you go out sneaking around. This should tell you something. You need to see a psychiatrist. Honest.

Frank A. Gibson, Jr.

ECONOMICS INSTITUTE FOR COLLEGE LEVEL EDUCATORS AT UMO IN AUGUST, 1982

A two-week economic institute for 30 college level educators will be held at the University of Maine at Orono starting Aug. 1, 1982. The institute will be co-ordinated by the UMO Center for Economic Education which has received a \$43,000 grant from the American Express Foundation and the Fireman's Fund Insurance Foundation to sponsor the event. Meetings will be held at the Bangor Hilton Inn and field trips will be made to various industries.

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A fine variety of antiques and collectibles for you buying and browsing pleasure. Twelve fine dealers.

Jo Sanderson spent Christmas with her daughter, Gregory Weymouth's and family. Other guests there: the Al Weymouths and grandchildren, Terri, Gene, Tammy and Clyde Stanton.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

A Happy New Year to all, and we all pray for peace and good will for the coming year.

Stoneham Rescue Unit is having a "get acquainted" night, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Unit Building at East Stoneham. A talk with question and answer session, and a film will be shown.

Coffee and refreshments will be served. On Jan. 18, an advanced first aid and C.P.R. course will be held on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested in signing up may do so at the "get acquainted" night or may call Jim Murphy at 583-4236, or may call William Severence Jr., 525-1515.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord spent Christmas with their son and wife, the Gordon Lords in Mexico.

Kay O'Leary spent Christmas with her father, Walter Lord, at Poweroy Hill nursing home in Livermore Falls. Margaret Merrill went with her for company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mailett spent the holiday with their daughter and family in New Hampshire.

Jo Sanderson spent Christmas with her grandson, Gregory Weymouth's and family. Other guests there: the Al Weymouths and grandchildren, Terri, Gene, Tammy and Clyde Stanton.

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RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, West Paris, entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Denny and Linda Stearns, John Pelletier, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rumford, Rumford Corner; Benton Monk, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and children, Jeremy, Audrey, Mandy and Candy, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Smith and daughter, Amber, Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Gary and Kristi, Andover; and the host and hostess, Mr. and

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

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1981 AMC Eagle 4x4 with GM 151 engine (30 mpg). Fancy model that really goes in the snow. Only 6,000 miles. 52-695

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1979 Ford Chateau Van, 302, auto., \$6,495

P/S, loaded, with only 27,000 miles. Room/style/economy. Only \$5,495

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colgate Morgan, Corres. —

As I look from my window mid Sunday P. M., the clouds move like steady ships before a slight breeze dark with a threatened storm. Momentarily they will drop their garments upon the earth. The snow will join that of previous storms behind every bush and weed. The landscape will be transformed into something so different from that of the past two winters. In all directions there are hills showing patches on their slopes.

In my mind I travel along the ridges over which I have been in the past, I again get a glimpse of the country on the other side of the foot hills; snowy slopes and hollows dotted with spruces and little white ponds. I can feel its beauty.

Now back to my present surroundings and a short walk on a recent sunny day. The sun was washing the fields with a rosy film turning the woods to red-purple. How I wished I could use my snowshoes! Instead of walking here in the road I'd make a trail into the woods, through the deep softness of the snow. I'd lean against a sturdy tree and look far up at the twigs against the sky. But not today, so I continued down the highway. There was a real sense of life in the shining air, the earth was silent in its sleep.

I approached the ledges, the icicles glistened with a bit of dripping water falling with rainbow drops. I stopped to stare about a bit, for it was then that I really saw. In the landscape near at hand I glimpsed gray and brown trees together with white birches rising above the snow. The pines stood dark and towering.

Surely, one of the most beautiful of all colors of winter is the blue of shadows on the snow. The tone is tender and delicate, somehow like the blue in flowers.

Winter is surely a season of forms which could be seen all around. The very expression of the earth had changed.

My walk was over and I returned to my door to look down the hilly slope into a silent world; so silent and at peace; the peace of the Christmas season.

Happy New Year!

Everyone was busy and happy with Christmas gatherings this last week. Doris Hayes was with Duane Hayes and family at their home, West Paris, on Christmas Eve. Del and Betty Hayes were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had dinner and a tree on Christmas Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and three children, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miles, parents of Robert's wife. They came all the way from Florida; David Holt and his bride, Sally Sambor Holt, of Dexter; Ann Holt, Bethel; Rena Bacon, West Paris; Doris Hayes, Bernard Morgan, and Clyde and Colista Morgan, Local.

Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy III had Christmas dinner and a

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter, Christa, of Winslow, were visitors at the Nelson home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Taish and two children of Massachusetts were guests of her parents, the Albert Nelson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had a large crowd of relatives at their home for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Fox and two children and the three Adams children called on me, bringing me Christmas cookies and cards. I enjoyed their thoughtfulness very much.

Mrs. Ethel Files had several of her relatives for a Christmas breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummer, Mrs. Edith McAllister and Louise

tree at the home of her mother, Eva Felton, and her sister, Kathy Curtis.

On Thursday evening Frank and Dot Curtis had supper with us then exchanged gifts.

Duane and Ardell Hayes visited their mother on Saturday.

My brother, Fred Curtis, East Summer, and my cousin, Gertrude Whitman, South Paris, called on us this week. Also Robert Holt, Jennie Holt, Windsor, and Mr.

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Morse went to Livermore to a Senior Citizens meeting last week. They all went by bus.

Miss Christine Nelson of Manchester, N. H., visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson over the week end.

My sister and niece, Barbara Millett, visited me Monday. She is glad to hear my sister likes her new neighbors the Thurston family who live across the road from her. She lives alone like I do.

Mrs. Geneva Millett was host to several relatives for dinner Wednesday.

Many from here attended the vesper services at North Waterford Friday night.

Jimmy Barker of Florida is visiting his parents, the Carlton Barker's.

Mrs. Iva Andrews spent Christmas with her husband, who is in the hospital at Bridgton. He remains very ill.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Alice Billings, Lena Dean, Patty Bean, Lloyd Huntley, Ruby Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo, Jo-Anna Poland, Brenda, Sherry Millett, Chris Whittemore, Joe and Eveline Vatcher. The Vatchers had an early Christmas dinner with Doris and Root, Dec. 24, then Doris spent the day Christmas with Agnes Coffin and her family at Minton, Root and the Vatchers didn't go as Root and Eveline had colds. Doris also called her brother in New Jersey and he said he had entertained his

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A Happy New Year to everyone. Oh! What a beautiful morning.

The trees are pretty, all covered with snow that they look like Christmas trees without colored ornaments. The sun will make them change fast. If I had to go out and shovel, I might change my tune. The snow plow does a quick job.

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nephew Dr. Joey Hunter, D. O., for the day.

My husband and I had a nice day in Massachusetts, Dec. 21.

After our visit to Mrs. Vatcher at the nursing home we had dinner in the Tower Room on the 52nd floor of the Prudential Building.

We could see for miles around and all over Boston Harbor. It was my first Christmas dinner in a place like that. We came home in a snowstorm from East Kington, N. H., where we stopped to call on Robert Vatcher, Tuesday morning. Of course I had to get a cold as usual. We called my brother, Arnold Coffin, of Paramus, N. J., while we were in Massachusetts and he is getting along well,

he is 90 years old.

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Friday until the West Paris Fire Dept. came to town for a fire at the former Sonny Noyes place,

next door to the church. The house

was a total loss but the large barn

was saved. Water was a scarce item. It was under control by 9:30

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I read in the paper that the

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Reagans served monkey bread for their Christmas dinner, so we aren't the only ones that like it. I bet Eva Yates would like some of our monkey bread as I have never heard her mention it. Then she could ski to beat the band.

Harlan and Jimmy Abbott and Joe Vatcher went to Norway Lake for a load of the late Lapp Abbott's tools, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason took Doris Lawrence a set of salt and pepper shakers made of antlers. They're very nice.

All the working people had all or part of the day off Thursday shopping.

The skimobiles can scoot around now on all this white stuff, but that's one thing that doesn't interest me. Keep the old shovel handy.

George A. Olson

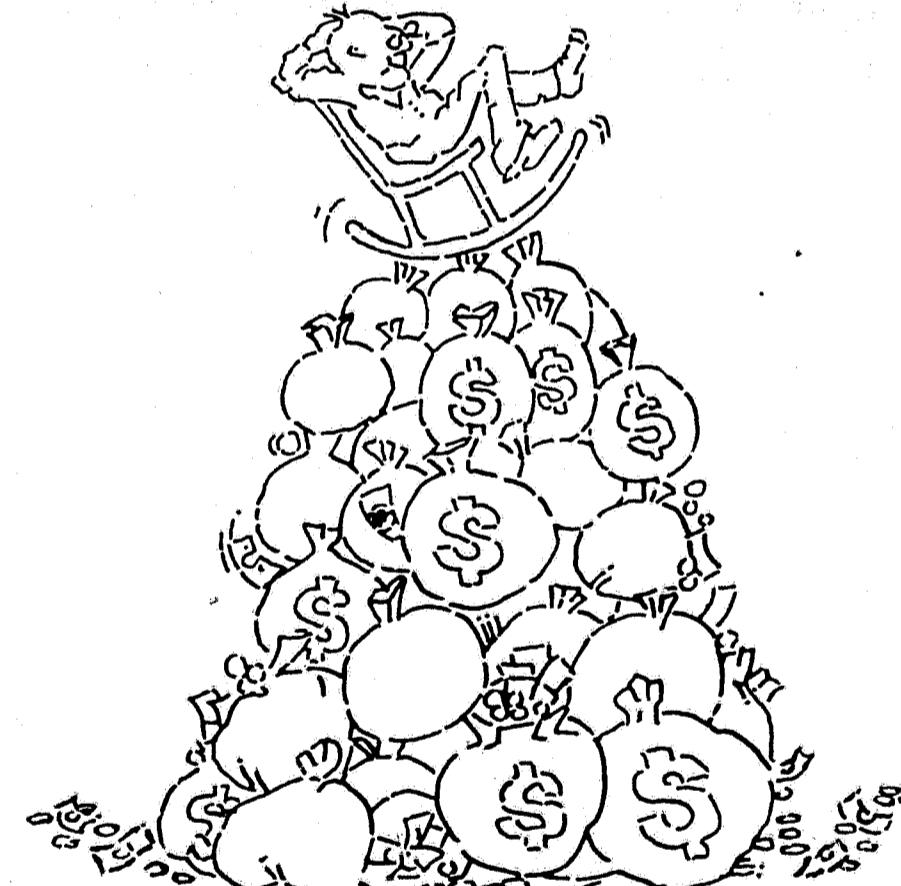
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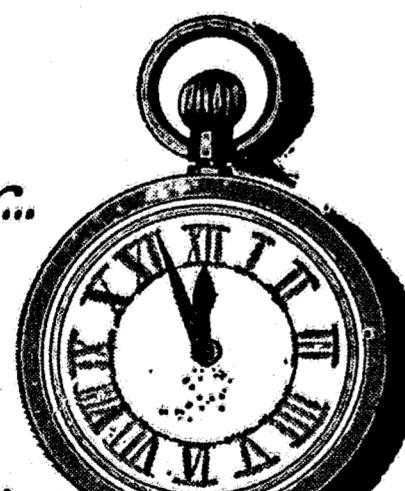
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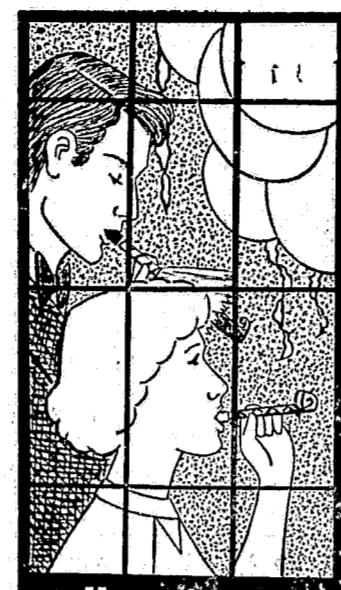
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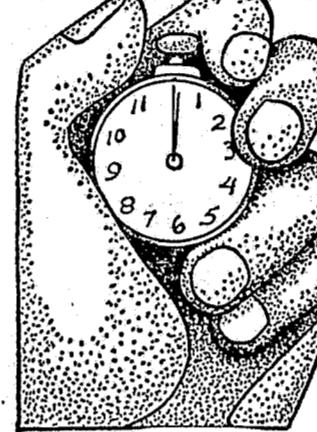
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A very Happy New Year to one and all, and many more.

Jeff Nevens of Brownville Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Scott and Bernie, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Floribet Haines.

Miss Pamela Bean was home over the holidays from her duties at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean entertained at a family gathering Saturday evening with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean, Monica and Chad Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and Kenneth Harris and Tony; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, Bettieann, Tina and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica and Vicki, of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner; the host and hostess and daughters, Pamela and Penny Bean; also Henry Leavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill for Christmas Day. That evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton in Hanover.

Christmas holiday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; George Graves of Rockland, the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, and Charlene Haines.

John Tamm of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Corkum of Stockton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball one day. Kevin Brown was an overnight guest of Jimmy Kimball Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Bethel brought dinner to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Christmas Day, which was a very pleasant surprise for them.

Douglas Grover is home on leave this week. He arrived last Thursday and will report to Fort Carson in Colorado when he leaves this coming Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Tyler came after me Thursday so I could spend Christmas Eve and day with her. She brought me home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford visited Mrs. Foster, Sunday.

Well, folks, I'm off again. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are taking me to Brookline, Mass., to visit my sister, Mrs. Alice Belle Strain, for a couple of days before I leave for California where I will spend the winter with my sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell, in Long Beach. I wish you all a good winter and year.

Albert Foster attended a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Honkala, Falls Church, Va., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett and children, Mr. and

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Gathering at Maude Harrington's for Christmas breakfast and tree were Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington, Sunday River; Hal, Peggy and Jarrod Fournier, Portland; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike, Kelly and Danny Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington, West Greenwood; Robbie Harrington, Fort Hood, Texas; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk. As they were finishing breakfast, Dr. Rodney Harrington and family telephoned from West Lafayette, Ind. Clayton, Roy and Maude went to Ray Harrington's for dinner.

Christmas Eve, Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington went to South Paris for a tree with T. Alfred and Cora Johnson. Later on at home, joined by Peggy, Roy and Robbie, they exchanged gifts and made ice cream. On Christmas afternoon they visited Don and Pat Johnson and family in Norway. Sunday they took Robbie to catch a flight from Portland to Dallas.

Florence Beck, Randolph, N. H., spent Christmas Eve and Day at the Bartlett Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; George Graves of Rockland, the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, and Charlene Haines.

Leah Deegan is enjoying a vacation this week.

Thursday, Mona Lowe, Jane and Monica Roife, visited Grace Westleigh at the C.M.C. in Lewiston.

Phillipe and Jane Rolfe, Bethel, entertained at a Christmas Eve supper for both of their families. Bob and Mona Lowe were there.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas Eve and Day with Bob and Mona Lowe.

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Sincerely,
Charlie and Grace Day

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To the Bethel Rotary Club our appreciation for the delicious dinner tendered the Bethel Senior Citizens on Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the entertainment, door prizes, cooperation of the Rotary wives and the pianist. Thanks also to Gene Buswell for serving the dinner.

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SANTA'S VISIT to the Children's Center's Christmas Party was a treat for all! Enjoying his company are Quentin Baker and Katie Chapman.

Smith for all she contributed in time and effort that added to the fullness and gaiety of the season and to Mrs. Anderson all the way across the country in California, Bettie Woodbury's Mom, whose personal efforts added to the warmth and color of the season.

Thanks again to Medora Baker's brother for finding the perfect tree and to Jackie Crockett for her thoughtful gifts to the Center.

Staff and children wish you all a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year!

In and About Bethel

Holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock have been Steve Dock, Athens, Ga.; Gretchen and James Dock and Ellen Levine of the greater Boston area; Roger, Susanne, Tim and Jim Dock, Glastonbury, Conn.; Nancy Dock, San Diego, Calif.

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Mother Nature is answering each request for snow individually. It is hoped she'll get all requests filled before the chimneys are out of sight.

Eighteen people including the Kornheims of Newry, Dalesys of Bethel, Berniers and Rita Collingwood of Upton and the Bergers of Farmington went Christmas carolling. Boxes of apples and goodies were passed out to each person. At Alex Lecomte's we sang one song before discovering there was no one home. We ran out of time and finished passing out the boxes after the program finding Alex at his son's home. We left him laughing to think we'd sung to his cat.

About 50 people gathered at the church Christmas Eve for the program and tree. The Sunday School gave part of the program, the Torkett family sang a selection followed by some group singing and a short message from Pastor Torkett. An attractive tree was nicely decorated by the teenagers. Oranges from Mrs. Kenyon for the children and oranges from the Florida Upton ladies for the adults were passed around.

The weather for Dec. 24 and 25 was warm and calm, roads had been cleared of Wednesday's storm making visiting and festivities much more enjoyable.

Folks in Newry are tendered a special invitation to join us in worship at our regular 2 p. m. service for the next several weeks while their church is closed.

Larry Wade visited friends in town over the Christmas holiday.

The Yarnells enjoyed the company of their daughter, Margie and her family during the holidays.

The sunshine is easy to take, but a little blinding after the long semi-mojo like conditions we had.

Happy and prosperous New Year to everyone.

POLICE ADVISE OF STEPS**FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING**

The Maine State Police advise of some steps to safer winter driving:

A motorist should get the "feel" of the road with the vehicle when starting out, or when conditions change. This is done by accelerating carefully to see if the wheels spin, or of braking gently to see if the vehicle slides. After finding the skid point, reduce speed and extend the following distance accordingly.

Reduced visibility and inadequate traction provide the most trouble for motorists during this time of year," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Col. Weeks listed the following steps to safer winter driving:

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